

## Message Text

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ACTION EB-07

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FM AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4536

INFO AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

UNCLAS BUDAPEST 3486

EO 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAIR LE HU

SUBJECT: HUNGARIAN AIRLINES (MALEV) CRASH

REF: A. STATE 241463

B. BUDAPEST 3342

1. HUNGARIAN MINISTRY OF TRANSPORTATION AND POSTS HAS RELEASED REPORT CONCERNING ITS INVESTIGATION OF SEPT 30 MALEV CRASH. A SUMMARY OF THE MINISTRY'S REPORT APPEARED IN NEPSZABADSAG OCT 23.

2. NEPSZABADSAG ARTICLE NOTES THAT:

A. TECHNICAL PREPARATION AND MAINTENANCE OF THE AIRCRAFT WAS PERFORMED AS REQUIRED IN BUDAPEST;

B. AIRPLANE FLEW SCHEDULED BUDAPEST-VARNA-ISTANBUL-NICOSIA ROUTE WITHOUT LANDING;

C. BASED ON RADIO COMMUNICATIONS, FLIGHT WAS NORMAL AND NOTHING OUT OF ORDINARY NOTED IN ACTIVITY OF CREW;

D. RADIO CONTACT WAS UNDISTURBED UNTIL THE "EXPLOSION OCCURRED FOR REASONS AS YET UNKNOWN";

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E. CAPTAIN REPORTED NOTHING OUT OF ORDINARY;

F. WRECKAGE OF CRAFT IS AT DEPTH OF 500 METERS  
ABOUT TEN KILOMETERS NORTHWEST OF BEIRUT;  
THERE IS NO CHANCE OF RECOVERING PARTS OR  
EQUIPMENT TO ASSIST IN INVESTIGATION.  
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